

# Nete language

**Nete**, also known as **Bisorio**, **Malamauda**, or **Iniai**, is an Engan language spoken in Papua New Guinea.

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## Classification

Glottolog classifies Nete and Bisorio as two languages within Outer Engan, a divergent group situated northward across the Central Range from the main Engan-speaking area, located in Enga Province. Bikaru, spoken at the head of the Korosamen River adjacent to the Nete dialect-speaking area, has been described as a dialect of Bisorio.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Geography

Villages where Nete is spoken include Malaumanda, Anamanda, Lodon, Onge, Kasakali, Takop, Hulipa, Yaipo, Bake, Nai, Onon, Limbia and Menagus.<sup>[4]</sup>

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## External links

Nete	
Bisorio, Malamauda, Iniai	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	East Sepik Province
Native speakers	1,000 (2000–2003) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Engan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>North Engan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Nete</b></li></ul></li></ul>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Variously: <div> net – Nete </div> <div> bir – Bisorio </div> <div> bic – Bikaru (spurious) </div>
Glottolog	oute1259 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/oute1259">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/oute1259</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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